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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LARRY D. HEBEL, et al.

Title: DYNAMIC METHOD FOR CONNECTING A CLIENT TO A SERVER

APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C.   20231

Dear Sir:

<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility divisional patent application entitled "Dynamic Method for Connecting a Client to a Server Application" by Larry D. Hebel, et al., please amend the application as follows:

<u>IN THE SPECIFICATION</u>

Please amend the application at Page 1 by deleting "RELATED APPLICATION" and the sentence immediately following in its entirety, and inserting the following therefor:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/906,842, filed August 5, 1997, by Larry D. Hebel, Dale G. Gutt, Ronny K. Horn and Bao D. Hoang and entitled "DYNAMIC METHOD FOR CONNECTING A CLIENT TO A SERVER APPLICATION," which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/023,189 entitled

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